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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Support

During the debate on the passage of the conference report on the Military Construction Bill in the House on 7 July, the following colloquy took place between Congressman Reuss (D., Wisc.) and Chairman Vinson:

Mr. Reuss: "Can the gentleman enlighten me on this? Section 401 authorizes an additional \$8.5 million for a highway to Langley, Va., if the Central Intelligence Agency should choose that site for a headquarters office. Does this section mean that Congress necessarily favors the Langley site for the CIA and is committed to appropriating the necessary funds?"

Mr. Vinson: "I would not say that the language is such that it would be mandatory on the part of Mr. Dulles to construct the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters on that site. But, I do think, if you read between the lines, you will see that at least the House conferees looked with favor on that area. Whether it is in that particular section or not I am unable to say."

/s/

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		
10 Feb 56 (Date)		
TO:	Mr. <i>(Signature)</i>	
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REMARKS:		
<p>Colonel Grogan informed me this morning that at a meeting in Mr. Dulles' office at 6:00 p.m. last evening, attended by Colonel White, Colonel Grogan, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Paul, Mr. Dulles had requested evidence of the attached exchange on the floor of the House. Apparently Colonel White offered to supply it.</p> <p>In Colonel White's absence Colonel Grogan thought that I should send this to you. <i>(Signature)</i></p>		
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